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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case No. 9378/185 (P71019.US)

In re Application of: Froyland et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/530,846)	Examiner: Dickerson
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I.A. Filing Date: October 2, 2003)	Group Art Unit No.: 3623
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated February 2, 2010 for a period of one month to and including April 2, 2010.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 18, 2010

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